

**SAMUEL STEVENS, JR. ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.**

Dec. Ses. 1823.

Restriction.

2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorise a disposition of said slaves, except in case of disposition by last will and testament, and dispositions by law for bona fide debts or consequent upon intestacy, in less than three years after the passage of this act.

Passed Dec. 18, 1823.  
Authority.

CHAPTER 23:

An act to authorise the Justices of the Orphans' and Levy Courts of Caroline county, to appoint their respective Criers.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the orphans' and levy courts for Caroline county respectively, be, and they are hereby authorised to appoint their criers from and after the first day of March next.

Levy.  
Compensation.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the levy court for Caroline county, is hereby authorised and directed to levy on the assessable property of said county, annually, a sum of money for the use of the criers aforesaid, not exceeding fifty cents per day for every day that the register of wills and clerk of the county court shall certify that the said crier acted as such.

Passed Dec. 23, 1823.

Trustees' meeting.

CHAPTER 24.

An act supplementary to an act for the relief of the poor of Prince George's county, passed December session eighteen hundred and twenty two, chapter one hundred and twenty-one.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the annual meeting of the trustees of the poor for Prince George's county, shall be on the first Monday in June ensuing their appointment.

Passed Dec. 18, 1823.

Authority.

CHAPTER 25.

An act to authorise the several Levy Courts in this State to recover from delinquent supervisors and other debtors, any sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars, which may be due to their respective counties, as other small debts are recoverable by individuals out of court.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the several levy courts in this state, may at any time hereafter order their respective clerks to state accounts, with their seal of office annexed thereto, between their respective counties, and any supervisor or supervisors, his or their security or securities, or other person or persons who now are or may hereafter become indebted to such counties in a sum or sums less than fifty dollars; and that the same shall be recoverable by process issued by justices of the peace, in the same manner as other small debts are recoverable by individuals out of court, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed Dec. 17, 1823.  
Preamble.

CHAPTER 26.

An act for the relief of Catharine Wager and James B. Wager. WHEREAS, by the act of assembly, entitled, an act to authorise the abutment of a bridge on the Maryland shore of the Potomac river at Harper's Ferry, and for other purposes, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-one, it was provided that the said bridge should be commenced within six months after the passage of that act and completed within two years thereafter.

Bridge.  
Time extended.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if the said Catharine Wager and James B. Wager, shall commence building the said bridge within two years, and shall complete the same within the term of five years from and after the passage of this act, they, the said Catharine Wager and James B. Wager shall and may have and enjoy all the rights and privileges granted to them by the aforesaid.